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INSTRUCTIONS AND ENQUIRIES CONCERNING MAKAROVICH ("UCN 44"),
SOLDATOV ("ALEKSEJ") AND CERTAIN PROBATIONERS
(1943)

From: MOSCOW

To: CALIBERRA

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[150 groups unrecoverable]

MAKAROVICH[i] - in future "UCN 44". In the course of a year's work for another
PROBATIONER[STAZH][ii] he gave a good account of himself, easily established contact
and mastered our work. The arrangements for making contact are as follows:

You: "I knew BOBROV who studied at the MOSCOW Textile Institute

[12 groups unrecoverable]"

"UCN 44": "[D: I have] a brother but he [2 groups unrecovered]. He did
not study at the Textile Institute".

Afterwards give your covername.

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5. State whether SOLDATOV[iii] - in future "ALEKSEJ" - has established contact and in what circles he has the opportunity of working.
6. State [1 group unrecovered] [C; Soviet officials] and probationers[SPALMER] in the [C; work] of "KON [1 group unrecovered]"[iv].
7. [3 groups unrecovered] important information, not repeating newspaper slander and [1 group unidentified] reported by [1 group unidentified] in its line.

No. 3694

VICTOR[v]

- Comments: [i] KARAROVICH/"UCH 44": Not traced. It is not clear whether this is a surname or a patronymic.
- [ii] FLOOR: Presumably indicates another Soviet Intelligence department.
- [iii] SOLDATOV/"ALEKSEJ": Aleksandr Alekseevich SOLDATOV, First Secretary at the Soviet Legation in CANBERRA.
- [iv] KON [1 group unidentified]: Presumably a coverword, possibly KOPFEDRATSIYA-COMFEDERATION; unidentified.
- [v] VICTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. PITIN.

